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Comments:

Chair Oshiro and members of the Committee:

I urge your support for the Hawaii Health Authority. HHA was constituted over two years after the Legislature created the Authority. Unfortunately the funding that was in the original bill was not available, when the Board was formed in September, 2011.

We, as the Board, request that you provide the funds necessary to contract the skill sets that will be necessary to accomplish the goal of the Hawaii Health Authority - to provide universal health care for all residents of Hawaii.

Our goal is to provide more care to more residents for less cost.

Help us achieve the GOAL.

Jory Watland, Board member, Hawaii Health Auth.